



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0895-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sue FENG et al.	)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/699,780	)	Prior Examiner: VENKAT, J.
	)	
Continuation Filed: November 4, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5902
	)	
For: METHODS OF PROVIDING	)	
INTENSE COLOR TO COSMETIC	)	
COMPOSITIONS USING AT	)	
LEAST ONE HETEROPOLYMER	)	
(as amended)	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached, excluding any U.S. Patents, U.S. Patent Application Publications, and co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are available in the Image File Wrapper System.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

**I. Co-Pending Applications**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003), that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the office actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the substantive office actions filed in co-pending applications on the attached form.

**II. Litigation Documents**

Further to the Notification of Pending Litigation filed July 23, 2004, Applicants submit a copy of L'Oreal's Complaint for Patent Infringement, dated April 7, 2004, and Estee Lauder's Answer and Counterclaims, dated May 27, 2004, submitted in the on-going litigation *L'Oreal S.A., et al. v. The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 04-1660 (D.N.J.). These documents are enclosed with this IDS and are listed on the IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

**III. Non-English Language References**

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **JP 9/263516** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

2. **JP 10/001444** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language esp@cenet abstract submitted herewith.

3. **JP 2000/154112 A** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan submitted herewith.

4. **JP 2000/503305** - The document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,007,796, which is listed herewith.

5. **JP 2002/539220** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language esp@cenet abstract submitted herewith. The document is also believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,830,610 B1, which is listed herewith.

6. **JP 45/41318** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

7. **JP 48/38861** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

8. **JP 49/75740** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

9. **JP 52/007067** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language esp@cenet abstract submitted herewith.

10. **JP 64/90110** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


**IV. Conclusion**

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

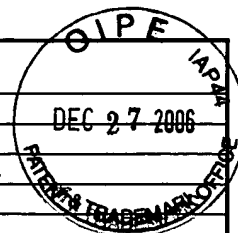
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2006

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		5,436,006	7/25/1995	Hirose et al.	
		6,007,796	12/28/1999	Menzel et al.	
		6,010,541	1/4/2000	de la Mettrie et al.	
		6,042,815	3/28/2000	Kellner et al.	
		6,203,780 B1	3/20/2001	Arnaud et al.	
		6,410,003	6/25/2002	Bhatia et al.	
		6,830,610 B1	12/14/2004	Bruchert et al.	
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		JP 2000/503305	3/21/2000			Related English Document
		JP 2002/539220	11/19/2002			Abstract
		JP 45-41318	12/24/1970			Abstract
		JP 48-38861	11/20/1973			Abstract
		JP 49-75740	7/22/1974			Abstract
		JP 52-007067	2/26/1977			Abstract
		JP 64-90110	4/6/1989			Abstract

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		Co-Pending Application No. 11/351,309, Attorney Docket No. 5725.1020-01 Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING A POLYMER AND A FLUORO OIL U.S. Filing February 10, 2006	
		Co-Pending Application No. 11/406,371; Attorney Docket No. 06028.0130-00 Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING SILICA PARTICLES, REFLECTING PARTICLES, AND AT LEAST ONE POLYMER, PREPARATIVE PROCESS, AND USES THEREOF U.S. Filing Date: April 19, 2006	
		English language Abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan for JP 2000/0154112	
		English language Derwent abstract for JP 09/263516	
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		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 09/733,896 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0806-00) dated January 30, 2006 (Ex. Nutter)	
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		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 09/733,897 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0809-00) dated February 8, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 09/733,898 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0808-00) dated January 11, 2006 (Ex. Yoon)	

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		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/129,377 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0819-01) dated January 13, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/129,377 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0819-01) dated October 10, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/182,830 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.0795-01) dated November 25, 2005 (Ex. Venkat)	
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		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/459,636 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.1336-00), dated August 31, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
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		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/746,612 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.1338-01) dated November 3, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/990,475 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.1004-01) dated May 1, 2006 (Ex. Venkat)	
		Office Action in co-pending Application No. 10/990,475 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.1004-01) dated November 2, 2005 (Ex. Venkat)	
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		Richard J. Lewis, Sr., "Fatty Acid," Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary 487 (13th ed., 1997)	

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